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DECLARED A WINNER — Richard Marz celebrates with supporters at Yann's Place in Olds after being elected March 3.

62 of 65 polls reporting

7,422	Conservative
2,344	Wildrose Alliance
255	NDP
995	Liberal
499	Green

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency

Still on top

Marz returns as Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA

BY PAUL FREY
Didsbury Review

Incumbent MLA Richard Marz was re-elected on Monday as part of the Progressive Conservative victory, giving the party its eleventh straight majority.

Following the vote, Marz said conscientious effort on his part was a key part of securing his victory.

"I paid a lot of attention to getting around to every community, not just during campaign time, but all the time and take a real interest and . . . try to get out to know the people in a very personal way and find out what their issues are," he said.

Marz said the one issue he kept hearing about from voters was the state of the cat-

tle industry, but he said producers also understand that the government can't impact the global nature of the

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CURT ENGEL
*Wildrose Alliance
candidate*

industry. He said the Progressive Conservatives will continue to support ranchers — and all farmers — when the government can.

Marz said some of the voters he met with during the campaign are concerned at the lack of doctors in rural Alberta and the PCs will continue to work on a solution, by increasing medical spaces at the universities and working to speed the immigration of foreign-trained doctors.

Marz said the anticipated Liberal support didn't materialize because PCs had a stronger showing than analysts had predicted while his party also made in-roads in Edmonton.

"I always thought that we would do better in Calgary than what the experts were saying, and it turns out we did," he said.

Marz said he will continue to push for improved infrastructure, like a new school in Trochu and long-term care improvements in Didsbury.

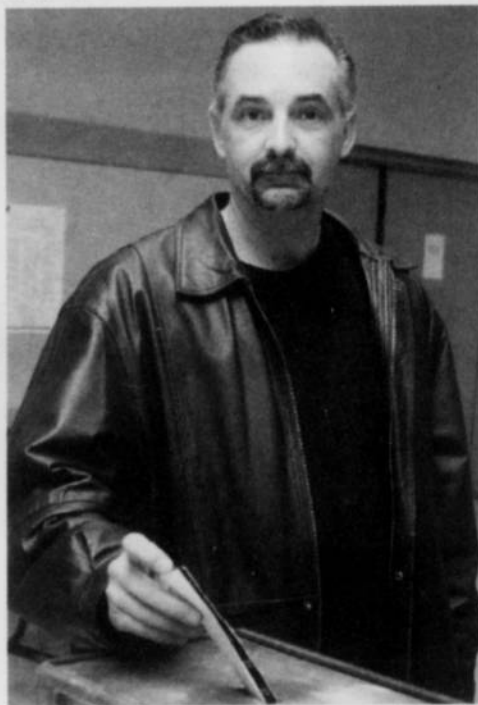
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RICHARD MARZ
Conservative MLA

Meanwhile, second-place finisher Curt Engel of the Wildrose Alliance said he considered his showing a victory of sorts.

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With three polls not reporting as of press time, Marz had a 5,078-vote margin over Engel.



Didsbury's Curt Engel casts his vote, March 3.

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Stelmach visits Didsbury

Premier meets with Didsbury mayor, residents

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

As Premier Ed Stelmach stepped off his campaign bus, a Didsbury coffee house stuffed with supporters erupted with applause.

Stelmach paid a visit to Mugs coffee house to show

his support for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency candidate Richard Marz, and to speak on a variety of election issues during a campaign tour stop last Wednesday.

In an interview following his visit, Stelmach praised Marz's work for the local

riding.

"He definitely brings forward, very emphatically and forcefully, the issues of the constituency to caucus. He defends what he'd like to see in policy and is not afraid to debate the points aggressively in caucus and that's what I like about

members of the legislative assembly - you're elected to represent the wishes and the needs of the constituency and he does that extremely well."

Stelmach said he was pleased with his visit to Didsbury, which included a meet-and-greet session following his speech.

"Lots of very kind people came out in support," he said. "I met people that I had not seen in a long time, from the community. I have a long-standing relationship with a lot of the elected officials, the mayors and reeves, but there were others that I had worked with in the past through 4-H and other opportunities that I

have had."

Stelmach says visits to communities like Didsbury are a valuable learning tool

cially the beef industry," he said.

"There were a few that were talking about after-

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ED STELMACH

as he gets to hear feedback from Albertans.

"I heard concerns with respect to agriculture, espe-

school care, which is important because Didsbury is getting to be a bit of a bedroom community and it's getting to be more of an urban agenda as opposed to rural. I also heard the need for the refurbishing of the Olds interchange on Hwy 2 as well."

Stelmach also spent time discussing Didsbury-specific issues with mayor Brian Wittal, specifically the town's wait for approval on a municipal infrastructure fund.

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Wittal says he is eyeing those funds for industrial projects, as the town looks to complete its storm water project, sewers, and paving. He says the town is also looking at funding for 15th street in front of the Didsbury High School, where he says sewer work, road expansion, and re-paving are needed.

"We put in our funding requests quite a while ago, and they were approved around Christmastime as to which projects were to be given funds, but they have not let anyone know," said Wittal.

"My concern is that it has been used as sort of a political chess piece with elections, from a federal perspective."

Wittal says work cannot be started on any projects until funding for the grant is approved.

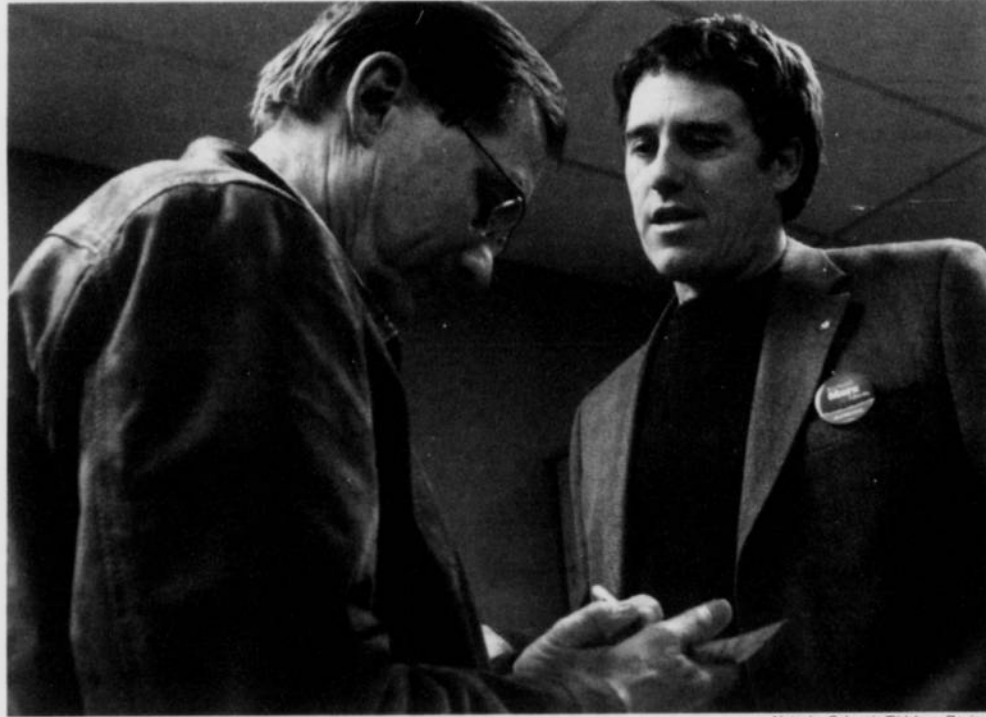
Completing paving in the industrial area is necessary if the town hopes to sell the lots that they have available, said Wittal.

"We're losing prospective business, because they don't see these roads finished and don't want to purchase a lot. If I can't even finalize our plans or format a contract to try and get someone to do that this summer, we're going to be

in trouble," he said.

"If they wait any longer, we are going to have some real issues."

Wittal said Stelmach said he will be looking into Wittal's concern and will get back to him personally. Wittal estimates the projects the town has in mind to be valued at \$4-\$5 million.



Natasha Schmale/Didsbury Review

DISCUSSING DIDSBURY — Premier Ed Stelmach takes notes while talking to Didsbury mayor Brian Wittal, Feb. 27 during a campaign stop at Mugs in Didsbury.

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Commentary It's time for a new budget

KEN BOESSENKOOL

In the early 1990s, the Alberta government set the standard for having a clean and closely controlled fiscal framework. The focus of that fiscal framework was on eliminating deficits and debt. Today, Alberta faces a period of surpluses and savings yet the fiscal framework has not been adjusted to reflect this reality. It is time for more discipline and transparency by way of a Savings and Surplus Management Act.

Recent budgets have shown a propensity for rapid spending increases, for ad hoc capital spending plans, and a seemingly random system for putting aside money in the Alberta Heritage Fund.

Alberta has had various policy and legislated fiscal rules going back at least 30 years. These include Peter Lougheed's commitment to put 30 per cent of future resource revenues into the Heritage Fund when it was created, the Deficit Elimination Act in the early 1990s, the Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act in the mid-1990s, and the Fiscal Responsibility Act later in the 1990s.

It is noteworthy that the introduction of fiscal rules with clear objectives has been followed in short order by the attainment of the stated objective. A sizeable savings account was established within four years of the creation of the Heritage Fund. The deficit was eliminated within two years of the introduction of the Deficit Elimination Act and the net debt was eliminated four years after the introduction of the Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act. Simple fiscal rules with a clearly defined objective appear to be an important part of achieving that objective.

It is now a similar time to when the Heritage Fund was set up, yet our fiscal rules are largely still those suited to a period of deficits and debt. This has to change.

The Alberta government should save more of its non-renewable resource revenues. Non-renewable resource revenues are not like other tax revenues. An analogy perhaps explains it best. A baker receives cash from selling bread, pastries and cakes. This is analogous to personal, corporate and sales taxes as well as to fees from services and other regular tax revenues. The baker can also get cash by selling his oven. This is analogous to the revenues received from non-renewable resources. Royalties in particular are not so much revenue as they are the result of converting an asset from one form to another—from a physical asset, oil or gas in the ground (like the baker's oven) to a financial asset, royalty payments (like the proceeds from the sale of an oven).

In this context, the fact that only 8.6 per cent of non-renewable resources in Alberta from 1977 to 2005 went into the Heritage Fund, while over 90 per cent went into general revenues, is problematic.

I propose new fiscal rules in the form of a Savings and Surplus Management Act with the following new features:

- Double the real (i.e., inflation-adjusted) dollar value of the Heritage Fund over the next 10 years.
- Put a fixed portion of budgeted resource royalties into the Heritage Fund annually. An annual contribution of at least \$3.5 billion in today's dollars, over and above the amount needed to inflation-proof the Heritage Fund, would double the fund to \$70 billion in 10 years.

Alberta's experience with legislated fiscal rules has been a good one, but the rules have not kept pace with reality. With a new Savings and Surplus Management Act, Alberta can once again set the standard for the age of surpluses and savings. It is time for leadership on savings and Alberta setting a new standard for budgeting in an era of surpluses.

Ken Boessenkool, Calgary-based Research Fellow at the Canada West Foundation

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Commentary

A present for our next premier



BY SCOTT HENNIG

Being that most Albertans are engrossed with the provincial election (ok, maybe 'engrossed' is a bit of an overstatement) it should be no surprise the Alberta government's third quarter financial snapshot was released recently to little fanfare or attention. The recent announcement of yet another large surplus (\$4.2-billion) likely didn't even raise an eyebrow, considering we haven't had a deficit budget since 1993-94 in Alberta. If anything, it merely gave most Albertans a tacit assurance that each party's laundry list of election promises could be fulfilled without too much worry.

Unfortunately, this not the case.

What the third quarter update did show is clouds on the fiscal horizon.

For starters, natural gas royalty revenues came in some \$813-million lower than expected in the budget and over \$200-million lower than just three months earlier. This is worrisome as natural gas royalties are the Alberta government's second largest source of revenue. This is the third straight quarter of lower than expected natural gas royalties and will be a second straight year of lower than expected natural gas royalties.

Fortunately, bitumen and crude oil royalties, as well as personal and corporate income taxes are higher than expected - kicking in an extra \$3.8-billion - more than off-setting the loss in natural gas royalties.

Even Albertans with short memories should recall what happened in 2001 when natural gas prices and revenues lagged. The Klein government attempting to stay out of debt reduced spending by \$1.3-billion by: eliminating community lottery boards, freezing hiring, cutting 1 per cent of every department, and deferring millions in infrastructure projects.

While Alberta is not yet in a position of having to make cuts, they may not be too far off, especially considering the reliance the Alberta government places on using non-renewable resource revenues to fund increased spending.

Total revenues in 2007-08 are slated to be \$37.98-billion. Higher than expected, but lower than the \$38.02-billion collected last year.

Still, the Alberta government receives the most revenue per capita in Canada. In fact, the BC government is only projected to collect 1.3 percent more revenue next year than Alberta is slated to collect this year. Yet, BC has 26 percent more citizens to provide services for than Alberta does.

What this means is that 'out-of-control' spending in Alberta is catching up to our 'we-have-no-control-over' revenues.

Our stagnating, but high revenues would be fine if spending was similarly stagnating, but Budget 2007 increased spending by 17 percent or \$4.8-billion.

Revenues down by \$33-million, program spending up by \$4,847-million.

But, hey don't worry, we've got a \$4.2-billion surplus, right? Well, sort of. It may be technically correct according to our current accounting rules, but it's important to keep in mind that the \$4.2-billion surplus doesn't include the new \$2.2-billion debt the government took over from the teachers nor does it include some \$2-billion of capital investment not included as an expense. Add those in and our surplus vanishes into the ether.

Last fall, the Canadian Taxpayers Federation ran the numbers and projected that if nothing changes the Alberta government will run a budget deficit in Budget 2009.

The PC Party, the Alberta Liberals and the Alberta NDP have all made expensive promises during this election. No matter who is victorious, a tight financial position will be awaiting the winner.

This will likely mean one of two things: taxes or debt will have to go up to fulfil the spending promises made during this election, or electoral promises will have to be forgotten to keep a balanced budget.

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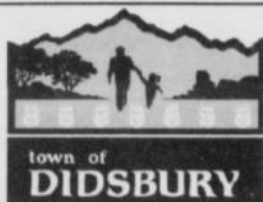
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, March 11, April 1, and April 22 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Thursday March 6, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, March 5 & 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, March 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

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- DP 15-08 #213 Valarosa Place Single Family Dwelling with conditions R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **March 18, 2008.**

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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The Town of Didsbury will be holding a Registration Night in the Multi-Purpose Room from 5:00 - 7:30pm on Thursday March 20, 2008 for spring sports and activities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Didsbury LAND USE BYLAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

- 1) That portion of land known as: Lot 6, Block 8, Plan 3880 N (1717—14 Street)

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A from R2 (Residential - General) to R5 (Residential - High Density).

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, March 11, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon March 11, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



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- 1) That portion of land known as: Lot 23/24, Block K, Plan 2678 H and Lot 25, Block K, Plan 2678 H (1316/1320—18 Street)

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A from R2 (Residential - General) to R5 (Residential - High Density).

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The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



COMMITTEE POSITIONS - MEMBER AT LARGE INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION & INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for a volunteer Community Member from the Town of Didsbury to be a Member-at-Large on the Inter-Municipal Planning Commission and Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest/resume to:

Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk

Fax: (403) 335-9794; Phone: (403) 335-3391;

Email: lsmith@didsbury.ca

Didsbury men charged with assault

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Two Didsbury men were arrested and charged in connection with an incident at a house party in town Feb. 8.

Travis Shea McTavish, 20, was charged with aggravated assault and Troy James Wilson, 19,

was charged with assault in an attack that police say involved two victims, whose names are not being released.

The mother of one of the party-goers, who wished to go unnamed, expressed her outrage over the incident.

"During the past few weeks several media groups have drawn atten-

tion to problems of a similar nature in the City of Calgary, Edmonton and other large metropolitan areas of Canada. I want to remind everybody that it is happening right here in our own backyard and will continue to escalate unless some deterrent or serious consequence is enforced," she said.

"As a long-time resident of Didsbury and a parent of a teen that was a witness to the assault and who has given a state-

ment to the RCMP, I am truly distressed, disgusted and discouraged that...thugs continue to intimidate and undermine the safety of the residents of our town."

The parent said the incident has left her concerned.

"As a parent, I am afraid for my child," she said. "The feeling of helplessness these children must have felt while watching the needless beating of a young man

who tried to advocate for a peaceful environment is frightening to me and should be for other parents of our community."

"Parents please help to empower our children to speak up against this outrage."

An investigation into the incident is ongoing, say the RCMP.

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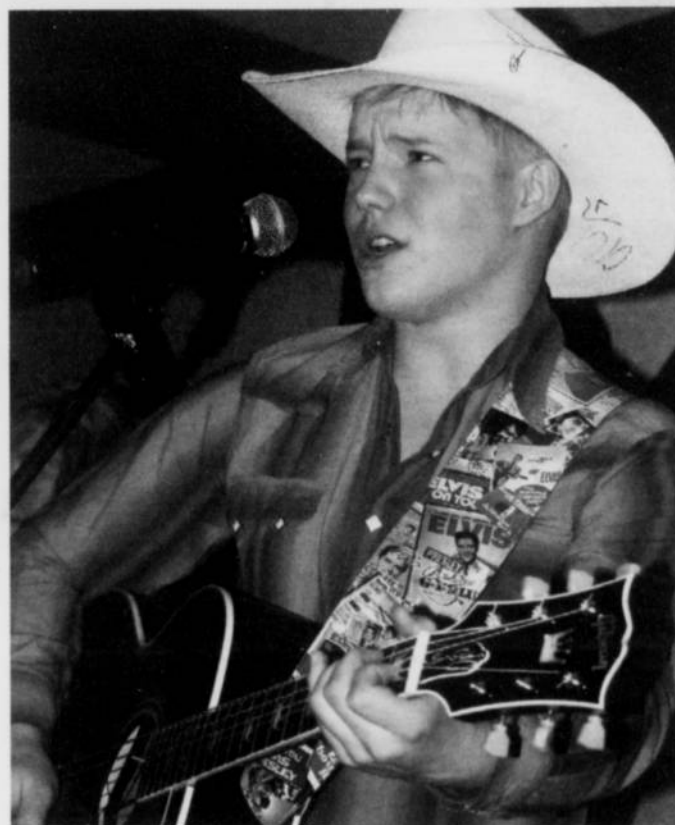
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Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

Runner-up for the fifth season of Canadian Idol, Jaydee Bixby performed at Hunter's Hideaway in Didsbury last Friday and Saturday night. Bixby is a personal friend of establishment owner Dale Hunter, who lived near one another in Drumheller.

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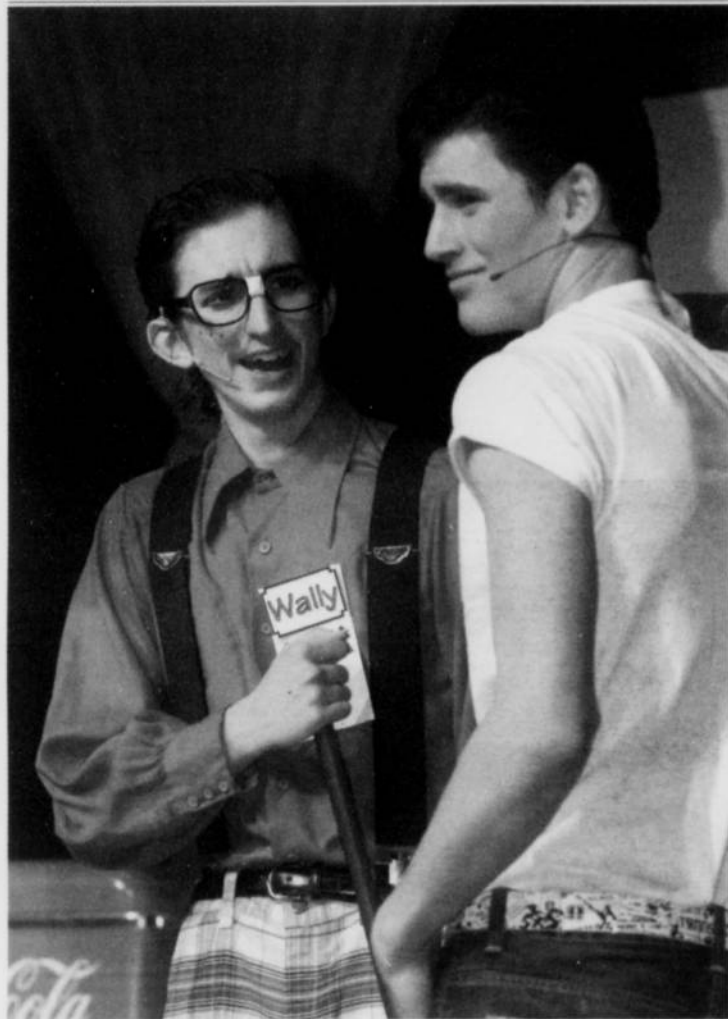
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Rosebud run cancelled

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

When asked about the future of the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, committee chair Bill Windsor didn't miss a beat.

"The third annual run will be in 2009 instead of 2008."

Following three postponements due to unfavourable weather conditions and forecasts indicating no snow in the near future, the event committee decided to cancel the event this year.

Windsor says when reviewing last year's weather struggles, the weekend the event was held was the only weekend that would have worked.

"This year, we didn't get that one weekend."

More information on the future of the race will be in an upcoming edition of the Review.

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Colts bumped from postseason party

Locals thrashed in five-game series

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

With a minute left and their goaltender perched on the bench in favour of an extra attacker, the Mountain View Colts' offence blared for the game-tying goal.

But their efforts didn't result in the puck crossing the goal line, and the Colts were eliminated in the final game of their best-of-five first round playoff matchup with the Three Hills Thrashers last Wednesday.

The Thrashers took the game by a final score of 3-2, on the strength of a dominating first period.

"We had to weather the storm for the whole first period, they came at us really hard," said Colts coach Cliff Murphy.

While the locals thought a better second period could turn their fortunes around, injuries snuffed their momentum.

Colts left-winger Kobie Freeman capitalized on a first period power play, while skilled defenceman Matt Richardson notched an even-strength marker in the third.

Carstairs product, Evan Miller stood tall, stopping 42 of 45 shots sent his way.

To get to game five, the Colts needed to dodge elimination in their home date with the Thrashers on Monday.

Didsbury took control of the match, playing with a renewed edge and more potent powerplay, scoring on two of five man advantage opportunities.

"All through we felt if we played our style of hockey and 60 minutes that we would be successful," said Murphy.

Didsbury sniper Mike Arnold had two goals, while the team's leading scorer Jeff Clazie had the other.

The Thrashers' playoff victory saw them progress to a second round match with the Stettler Lightning.

During the regular season the Colts finished fifth in the northern conference with a record of 16-14-4-2.

Colts' goaltenders Miller, and Jason Arnason finished 19 and 20 respectively in puck-stopping stats.

Overall the Colts were a young, inexperienced group

that Murphy says progressed throughout the campaign.

"We hit a lull right before Christmas, but once we started to get healthy during the latter part of December, everything started to click," he said.

"Our young guys were able to play a role where they could improve and not have to be relied on. We came a long ways during the last two months of the season."

Murphy says, as a team's season comes to an end, it's natural to start looking forward to next year.

"I think we've got a pretty good start to next year," said Murphy, adding that their only loss will be retiring veter-

an Clazie.

The speedy Didsbury native led the team with 60 points in 38 games. Clazie's best moments came in the second stanza, collecting 30 of his points in the middle session.

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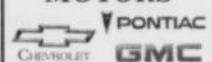
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\$5.00 per person. All proceeds for the Didsbury High
School Scholarship Fund. Tickets available from: Birgit
Due, 335-3680 and Terry Russell, 335-3652. Door
prizes, food hamper, lunch. 9-11

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH is presenting
Passion Drama March 15, 08 at 7:30 pm and March
16, 08 at 3 & 7:30 pm. 10-11

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Thursday, March 6

The Didsbury and District Seniors Support Group is calling for volunteers to help improve the life of many Didsbury and District Seniors. The Annual Meeting will be held this morning at 11 a.m. at the office in the Train Station. Phone Carol at 335-4391 for more info.

Sunday, March 9

The Didsbury Figure Skating Carnival starts at 2 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. The theme is "Let's Dance", you will enjoy watching these talented skaters.

Monday, March 10

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meet at 10 a.m. at the Town Office. You are welcome to attend to find out all the details of having a lifeline installed.

Tuesday, March 11

This is Dessert Night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the Mountain View Christian Women's Club, upstairs in the Carstairs Arena. "Makeup Madness". Special feature, music and speaker. For

In and Around Didsbury

BY MARGE ST. CLAIRE

reservations, please phone Maria at 337-0122 or Deb 337-2487, free babysitting is supplied by the club.

Wednesday, March 12

Come and enjoy the Easter Dinner starting at 12:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. The meat is supplied, so please bring veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy!

Wednesday, March 12

This is the night of the general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m. at the Train Station. Sometimes the location is different, so check the chamber website, or phone the office, mornings, at 335-3265.

March 12-15

The Didsbury Open Mixed Closing Bonspiel is on this week. Join in for fun, prizes, the Saturday night dinner at 6:30

p.m. and the dance starting at 9 p.m. Phone the Curling Club 335-3661 or sign up on the entry sheet posted or contact Nick or Linda 335-8433 or cell 507-5571.

Saturday, March 15 & Sunday, March 16

The Redeemer Lutheran Church invite you to their performances of the "Passion Drama" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday night and at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sunday night. Coffee and goodies will be served in the foyer. A free will offering will be taken.

Didsbury 5-0 Club News

The Annual General Meeting was held Monday, Feb. 25 and the following are the executives for 2008-2009.

president - Don McMillan, vice-president - to be appointed, secretary - Fay Smith, treasurer - Betty Musgrove, directors - Bill Jepps, Evelyn Milne, Pat Rowden, Eric McTaggart, business committee - Bea Neidersteiner and Werner's help. Watch for posters of upcoming activities and trips.

Proposed seniors complex for Didsbury

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A public hearing has been planned to discuss a proposed seniors housing complex in Didsbury March 11. Didsbury Town Council gave first reading to the project that would bring a 24-unit seniors apartment complex to 1717 14th Street in town.

Didsbury realtor Mel Crothers says the complex from developers Daniel Lupien and Frank Brousseau, would feature two 12 unit buildings with six units on each ground floor and six units on the second floor.

Each unit is proposed at approximately 800 sq' with one large bedroom, along with a handicapped equipped washroom, and an open kitchen and living room.

Ruth Johnston, who has lived in Didsbury for over 50 years, says she looks forward to increased seniors housing in town.

"This looks like a great opportunity," she said. "There isn't enough housing for anyone. Everyone is looking for homes. They need to be more open-minded and get things going here."

An ongoing shortage of seniors housing in Didsbury

and other areas of Mountain View County was featured in an article in last week's Mountain View Gazette.

Correction

Last week's edition of the Didsbury Review credited the mural of the dragon outside of the old high school to the wrong artist. The dragon mural was painted by former Didsbury High School students: Stacey Jensen, Meg Neufeld, and Jessica Luft. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Art exhibit showing at Didsbury library

Symbols are powerful tools of communication that have been utilized by ancient and modern societies. Logos and signs are basic symbols that are essential to the daily exchange of information. Indeed it would be difficult to envision civilization without the use of symbols. Even consumer products are promoted and sold through highly developed symbolism.

The circle is an elemental shape and pattern found in nature. Over millennia it has attained great symbolic value being equated with life nurturing properties of the sun, earth and deities. All the art works in Eternal Symbol: Mandala

have been created with a circular template referred to as a mandala. The term mandala has many interpretations, however it is generally understood to be a spiritual art form dedicated to meditation and intended to reveal aspects of human consciousness.

In this exhibition, nine Alberta-based artists present personal mandalas that are playful, positive and uplifting in their approach. Their art works reference topics such as archaeology, zoology, botany, spiritualism and cultural diversity. The featured artists are Carole Bondaroff, Pauline Claydon, Marcia Epstein, Donna Gallant, Joan Kent, Betty Loudon, Ida

Monica, Andie Wicherts and Joan Xauen Wieser.

This exhibition will be on display at the Didsbury Municipal Library from March 5 to April 15, 2008. We welcome your visit to this educational and entertaining exhibition.

Eternal Symbol: Mandala is a touring exhibition developed by the Alberta Society of Artists for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program. This exhibition is currently circulating throughout the southwestern and central portions of Alberta. The AFA Travelling Exhibition Program is financially supported by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

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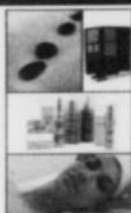
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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

GAIL MARIE DIETRICH



Gail Marie Dietrich was born in High River, AB on June 8, 1952. Gail was received into heaven on Feb. 29, 2008 at the age of 55. There to greet her with open arms as she came running were her father, Alfred Dietrich, her sister, Linda Pothier, her nephew, Ryan Pothier, her grand parents, numerous aunts and uncles, relatives and friends.

She is survived by her mother, Doris Dietrich; her brothers and sisters, (Brian) Pothier, Lyle (Sandy) Dietrich, Steven (Sharon) Dietrich, Marie (Frank) Harris, Ann (Alan) Riddle and Dan (Lorie) Dietrich; her nieces and nephews, Angela, Kim, Kris, Michelle, Jessica, Travis, Carley, Cassandra, Colbey, Aaron, Angelina, Tyler, and Kendra.

Gail lived in Turner Valley until the age of 8 and moved to Didsbury in 1960. She took art lessons from Joyce Mullen (Muller) in the 70's. She attended Horizon School in Olds for 13 years, where she loved ceramics and music, then graduated in 1983. She continued her love of ceramics with Ray Groff in Didsbury for numerous years after.

Gail's first big adventure was to Disneyland in 1998. She joined the Olds Association for Community Living in 1999, where she enjoyed bingo, bowling, music, trips to Red Deer to see movies and shop in the mall. She could be seen working up town in Didsbury Drugs.

Gail was a world traveler; she has been from one coast to the other. She has been to the southern tip of the United States, England and Portugal where she visited the Shrine of Fatima. Gail could often be seen up town greeting everyone with a big smile. Her happiness was contagious. She enjoyed going to the local band concerts, where she loved to watch her nieces and nephews play and sing along. You could find her at the race track watching her Uncle Ron and family get the horses ready and cheering on the horses in every race.

Gail's was well known for her faith. You could find her in the front pew in church singing her favorite hymns at the top of her lungs and grinning from ear to ear. If she saw that someone was hurt or sick, even if they were a stranger, she would want to pray for them. She had the purest of hearts and loved everyone. Gail was God's special angel on earth, she has touched so many people in her lifetime, some we know about and others we will never know about, that is between her and God. Although we will miss her greatly, heaven will shine a lot brighter with her there. Prayers will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Didsbury on March 5, 2008 at 7 p.m. Funeral will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds on March 6, 2008 at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at Didsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial tributes could be made to the Olds Association for Community Living, Box 3821, Olds, Alberta, T4H 1P5 Arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail. Phone 227-3123. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.



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1005. Help Wanted

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130. Coming Events

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Mountain View Community Literacy Society FAMILY PROGRAMS

First Years: Building Baby's Brain

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This program focuses on how babies and toddlers learn and develop, with particular emphasis on the day-to-day interaction parents and other caregivers can engage in to have fun and maximize the child's brain development.

Where: Didsbury Neighborhood Place
When: Wednesday, March 12, 19 & 26, 2008
from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you are interested in enrolling in this program please phone 403-556-3045 to register. This is not a drop-in program. You will be contacted a few days before the first class as a reminder that we are meeting.

190. Announcements

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Rosebud Community Club HAM DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

\$10.00 Adults
\$5.00 Children 12 and under

190. Thank You

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THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their support, prayers, flowers and cards. The charitable donations made in her memory are greatly appreciated. To all those who were able to attend the get-together and those whose thoughts were with us, thank you so much. Also thank you to Mountain View Funeral Chapels.

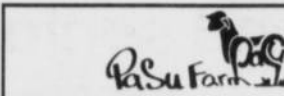
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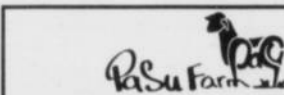


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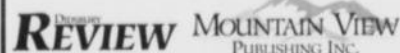
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